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BODIES OF DARR VICTIMS RAPIDLY BEING RECOVERED.

Scores of Badly Decomposed Remains Have Been Located In the Main Workings and Taken Out.

WILL FINISH THIS TOMORROW

In the Opinion of General Manager Schluderberg, Who Says Most of the Victims Have Now Been Found. Conditions Are Bad.

By Geo. B. Connell, Staff Correspondent.

JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 26.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon 108 bodies had been recovered from the depths of Darr mines, where it is estimated that 235 men were blown to eternity by an explosion of gas last Thursday. Of the bodies that have been brought to the surface, a large proportion are unidentified and will probably remain so. The last recovered are badly mutilated and it is only possible to identify them by the soiled and stained effects which are placed in a bundle on each casket.

All of these last bodies are so badly decomposed that it is impossible to do anything with them. The force at work at the morgue near the pit mouth are now forced to place the remains in a casket as quickly as possible. It would be impossible to embalm most of them, and the cleaning process must, of necessity, be hasty.

Faces are black as the coal which lured its victims into the mines; tongues protrude, while those whose eyeballs still remain, stare gruesome and unseeing into space. Every feature is distorted; friends and relatives would be unable, by them, to recognize loved ones who are known to have been killed.

Coroner A. C. Wynn this morning impaneled the following jury:

Noah E. Rhodes, foreman.
William M. Saunders.
Thomas T. Francis.
David H. Smith.
Albert Z. Lynn.
Samuel Bateman.

The jury viewed some of the victims and will meet at some future date, not yet decided, to hold the inquest.

Identified Dead.

The dead identified this morning are as follows:

Clark Adams, aged 30, single; Shamokin, Pa.
John Aryu, aged 42, married; Van Meter.
Mike Hartler, aged 48, single; Jacobs Creek.
Frank Gyiri, aged 38, married; Jacobs Creek.
Joseph Varga, Jr., aged 22, single; Van Meter.
Mike Domman, Jr., aged 27, married; Van Meter.
Steve Bodnar, aged 32, married; Van Meter.
Filippo Frndelli, aged 28, married; Van Meter.
William W. Hough, aged 34, married; Jacobs Creek.
Julian Mihaley, aged 20, single; residence unknown.
Charles H. Guynn, aged 16, single; Jacobs Creek.
James Hood, Jr., aged 14, single; Jacobs Creek.
Steif Saifer, aged 25, married; Jacobs Creek.
John Kinyo, aged 50, married; Van Meter.
George Newhouse, Jr., aged 14, trapper boy; Jacobs Creek.
Albert Conaro, aged 14, trapper boy; Van Meter.
Samuel Nicholson, aged 33, married; Van Meter.
John Koremy, Jr., aged 24, married; Van Meter.
George Rexina, aged 33, married; Van Meter.
Lewis Ceeb, aged 24, single; Van Meter.
Steve Saifer, aged 25, married; Van Meter.
Martin Sranko, aged 24, single; Van Meter.
Joseph Mihaley, aged 28, married; Van Meter.
Tomasso Deslo, aged 28, married; Van Meter.

At 11 o'clock rescuers reached the butt headings in No. 27 entry, where it is known that over 100 of the entombed miners were at work. Evidence is that the explosion must have occurred near this point. Pit cars are upturned, posts and mine timbers blown to pieces and many of the men horribly mutilated. Owing to the fearful stench of the place it is impossible for the parties to remain any length of time. Bodies were quickly loaded on pit cars and taken to the surface. Several pit wagons are being used for this purpose. It is planned to bring bodies out throughout this afternoon and the men are working at the highest possible speed to end their gruesome task. In all 135 bodies were recovered this morning.

The detail of State Constabulary has been reduced to three men while the company has discharged most of its watchmen. Spectators are not attending in great numbers and the best of order prevails.

The Pittsburg Coal Company did everything possible to make Christmas as bright for the living as could be expected under the circumstances. Hundreds of fatherless lads were made happy by generous gifts of toys contributed by McKeesport citizens.

General Manager G. W. Schluderberg made the following statement to The Courier this morning:

"Up to the present time we have recovered 107 bodies and expect to remove all victims from the mine today and tomorrow. Rescuing parties are encountering obstructions in penetrating the workings and progress with such speed consistent with safety. Not since the explosion have the relief gangs been permitted to rush headlessly into the pit. We have directed them to go slow and sure.

"The parties are now working in No. 27 entry. It is in this neighborhood we think the exploision occurred. Between entries Nos. 27 and 29 there are 10 pairs of butt headings, and in these most of the men in the mine were at work."

Mr. Schluderberg deplored the reckless stories that have been circulated through newspapers of a "yellow" tendency.

"This affair was bad enough as it is," he said, "without being exaggerated. I haven't had time to read the newspapers, but I appreciate those which tried to print accurate and truthful stories."

A case of mistaken identity occurred in the morgue when Body No. 37 was said by a brother to have been Luigi Exposito. Such was not the case. It happened that a foreigner, who since became badly intoxicated, had been working in the same room with Exposito on the morning of the explosion. He left the mine before it was blown up and yesterday was able to state exactly what clothes the victim wore. The body which had been identified as Exposito had not been disturbed and an investigation was made. The result was that Body No. 52 answered the description of the foreigner and was identified as that of Exposito beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Clark Adams, whose body has been recovered and identified, was a stranger to Van Meter people until a few weeks ago, but was as well known as many of the oldest men in the mine. Adams was a friend of Superintendent William Kelvington, and came to Darr mine after Kelvington took charge. He is believed to have been worth considerable money. Adams was a member of the famous Coxey's army which marched to Washington several years ago. Relatives living near Shamokin have been notified of the man's death and will come to take charge of the body.

The bodies of Steve Bodnar and Joseph Vega, Sr., were shipped to Connellsville this morning in charge of Undertaker J. E. Sims. Bodnar's wife accompanied his body to its final resting place. She was much affected.

There were no funerals yesterday but several will be held today. A number of unidentified victims will be laid to rest as it would be a menace to public health to keep them longer. There is practically no hope that any of these could be identified.

Christmas was a gloomy day in Jacobs Creek and the surrounding territory. The detail of State Constables had a busy time at the morgue, for some harrowing scenes were enacted. Men and women fainted. Calls for physicians were almost of common occurrence. Several drunken men were ejected. Several morgue. Those on duty tell pitiful tales of strong men and stoical women who broke down as they gazed at the horribly mutilated faces in the caskets. Several fainted on the spot.

Little was accomplished yesterday in the way of removing bodies, but early this morning the work was resumed in full force.

Rescuing parties who have worked under the direction of Mine Inspector Williams of Connellsville are loud in their praise of his conduct. Since he first went to work Williams has led his party. He would not let a man advance until he had personally ascertained actual conditions as they exist. In some places he penetrated into dangerously gaseous sections, but not until he thought there was no danger would he permit his men to follow.

Dropped Dead.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Leopold Vilsack, a millionaire banker and brewer, and one of the largest property owners in Pittsburg, best known among respected citizens, dropped dead of heart failure at his home this morning.

Slavish Hermit Captured.

A Slavish hermit, who lived in a hut on York's Run, has been arrested and placed in jail. He gave the officers a great battle.

PAY HIGH PRICE FOR CORN.

Maryland People Victimized by "Honest" West Virginians.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Many persons were caught here by West Virginia farmers, who brought Christmas turkeys to Cumberland with crops stuffed with corn to make the fowls weigh more and sold them, undressed, at 15 cents a pound.

One of the stuffed craws weighed almost two pounds and was placed on exhibition. Alfred Ritter purchased three of the turkeys and lost 80 cents by the weight of the stuffed craws.

FEAST AND FIGHT

That Came Near Ending in a Murder at Coolspring Last Evening.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 26.—A fight following a Christmas festival at the Coolspring church last night came very near ending in murder, and landed Milton Boyd in jail this morning. Boyd attended the festival and while the exercises were going on it is said that he made threats against Walter Tunning and John Bosley. After the affair was over Tunning and Bosley started home along the public road. A short distance away from the church Boyd ran up to Tunning and grabbing him by the arm slashed him twice across the breast with a knife. This brought on a general melee of others who had followed, and while it was going on Boyd picked up a rock and hurled it at Bosley striking him above the left eye and cutting a big gash in his head. Others who followed from the church stopped the fight and Constable Fee was summoned, placing Boyd under arrest.

He was lodged in jail this morning on a warrant charging him with aggravated assault and battery. Tunning was in town this morning and exhibited two long knife wounds in the chest, while Boyd's deep cut on the head was shown to a physician who pronounced it a dangerous one and said had the wound been a little farther back on the head it would have proved fatal. Coolspring residents say that Boyd has a bad reputation.

BEAVER'S APPROVAL.

Opinion in the Boulos Case Received at Uniontown, Sustaining Fayette County.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 26.—Justice Beaver, of the Superior Court, has returned all the papers and his opinion in the case of Charles Boulos, convicted of conspiracy in violating the Sunday laws. The case was taken to the Superior Court by the defense on the ground that there was no ground on which the lower court could base an opinion in sustaining the verdict of the jury.

Judge Beaver reviews the case in its entirety and recalls particulary the testimony that Boulos did not know the names of the clerks he employed when he engaged them on Saturdays for Sunday work. The court approves all the actions of the lower court and says in conclusion that the jury was warranted in its findings and that they were proper.

HIT BY STRAY BULLET.

Margaret McGivern Victim of a Painful Accident.

Margaret McGivern, 14 years old, daughter of Michael McGivern of Dunbar, was struck by a stray bullet and painfully wounded as she was walking along the Baltimore & Ohio tracks last evening just opposite Martin's planing mill.

Miss McGivern was on her way home to Dunbar. The shot was evidently fired from the planing mill, or just beyond, the bullet striking her on the cheek bone.

Another story from Dunbar is that Miss McGivern was struck by three spent bullets and that one of them cut a nerve at the corner of one of her eyes.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Dorothy Man Blows Himself Up in Celebration.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Paul Carll, who is employed at Dorothy works, near Latrobe, was blown to atoms Tuesday at midnight while trying to celebrate the advent of Christmas.

He ran a wire from a telephone battery in a foreign boarding house to some dynamite in a can. The explosive was prematurely set off.

False Fire Alarm.

A false alarm of fire from Box No. 511 called the fire department to Gibson and York avenue at 8 o'clock last night. Beyond creating considerable excitement among the Christmas crowds on the streets there was nothing to the alarm.

DINNER SMASHED BY BAD HUSBAND.

Frank Balsley Played Havoc With Christmas Dinner at His Home.

HAVE HUSBANDS ARRESTED

Reuben Cole Had to Be Taken from Home By Police—Two Women Who Did Not Have a Merry Christmas Yesterday—Prisoners Released.

"A great big turkey on the table, the linen was spotlessly white and everything was prepared for a big Christmas dinner," said Officer Howard Anderson this morning, "when Balsley flew off the handle and smashed the Christmas dinner, so that it looked like a cyclone struck it." Frank Balsley was before Burgess Soisson this morning on a charge of drunkenness and being disorderly at his home. He was so bad that at noon yesterday Mrs. Balsley called Officer Anderson and had him locked up. Balsley denied the charges in their entirety, saying that he was a quiet, peaceable, orderly man yesterday and that he wasn't drinking, although there was testimony that he had several bottles at the house, and that Mrs. Balsley had in an effort to prevent him drinking one of them, thrown it out. He was fined $5, but instead of paying he took 72 hours' confinement.

Reuben Cole, colored, also had to be escorted from his home yesterday by the police. He was also "lit up" and was making things lively for Mrs. Cole when she called the police. Cole had blood in his eye, but the police took him off before he could do very much damage. He was fined $5, but didn't have the money and will serve 72 hours. His wife also intends to prosecute him on other charges.

R. N. Hedley was ugly about home, too, yesterday, and upon advice of his relatives he was taken to the police station. He wasn't very drunk when arrested, but as his brother requested Burgess Soisson to have him taken up, this was done. He was fined $3.50 this morning.

There were but three prisoners in the police station Christmas morning, and all of these were charged with having consumed too much fire water, mixed with beer. Burgess Soisson released all of them.

SCOTTDALE QUIET.

Despite Fact That Many of Fayette's Thirsty Souls Went There to Slake Thirst.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 26.—In spite of the closed bars in Fayette and the open ones in Westmoreland county Christmas Day the crowd in Scottdale was much smaller than in former years. There was little trouble with them, and but six arrests made. The first fellow had no legs, and was from Fayette county. The next two captured had only one leg apiece. The others were not maimed, but were too drunk to get out of town.

Three who said they were from Connellsville were in. They gave their names as Tom Gannon, Harry Best and Dan Nolan. All the prisoners were discharged this morning by Burgess Wm. Ferguson.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

Miss Anna Sleighter and Walter P. Bruck Married.

Miss Anna Sleighter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sleighter of Crossland Station, and Walter P. Bruck of Fairhope, Somerset county, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the local Trinity English Lutheran Church, officiated. The attendants were Miss Mabel Tissue and John Sleighter, the latter a brother of the bride.

The ceremony was followed by a prettily arranged wedding dinner at which covers were laid only for the members of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Bruck will reside in Somerset county.

Treated the Children.

B. F. Keister & Co., coke operators, and Keister & Co., general merchants, of Summit, gave their employes and customers' children each a treat on Christmas morning, consisting of candy, oranges, nuts and cakes. Between 400 and 500 treats were distributed, making many little hearts glad.

Died of Injuries.

Noah Smith, aged 6 years, a night boss at the Gates mines of the Frick company, died at the Uniontown Hospital from injuries received in the mines on December 18.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

Michael Krajnak, Yard Boss at Tip Top Works.

Michael Krajnak, aged 50 years, yard boss for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Tip Top, died yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at his late home as the result of a second stroke of paralysis, having suffered the second stroke a few days ago. Deceased is survived by his widow and two children. One sister also survives.

Funeral from his late residence at Tip Top, near Tintsman, tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and from St. John's Slavish Church in New Haven at 10.30 o'clock.

DEATH MESSAGE

Instead of C. B. Woods Came to Sherrick Home as Preparations for Celebration Were On.

Charles B. Woods, a brother-in-law of John and Albert Sherrick of Pennsville, died suddenly in a hotel at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., while en route to Pennsville to attend the annual dinner given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sherrick, mother of Mrs. Woods. Preparations had been made for an exceptionally happy Christmas celebration at the home of "Mother" Sherrick, as all the family connections were expected to be in attendance. Mrs. Woods, with her only child, Mary Woods, arrived at the Sherrick home several days ago, and the father was expected to arrive yesterday morning. Instead of that there came a message of his death.

The deceased was a travelling salesman, and when he reached Wilkes-Barre on Monday he was feeling ill. After retiring he became so ill that a physician was summoned, but death resulted from myocarditis, an affection of the heart, shortly after the physician had been summoned. Deceased was the son of the late Chas. and Susan Ward Woods of Philadelphia, and was 55 years old. The body was brought to Pennsville today for interment. The funeral will take place Saturday from the Sherrick home at Pennsville at 1.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Alverton.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

In Evidence at Police Station When Chief of Police and Burgess Soisson Pass Gifts.

The Christmas spirit was much in evidence at the police station yesterday morning when the police force presented Burgess Soisson with a splendid fountain pen, and Chief of Police B. Rottler with a handsome umbrella. All the officers were present at the little event and it was a very happy one.

The Burgess in a neat little address thanked the officers for the pretty and substantial remembrance, and each of the officers in turn expressed his thanks for a big fat turkey which he sent around to their homes on the day previous and which they had made all preparations to devour a few hours later.

Chief Rottler was very much pleased with his gift and eloquently expressed his acknowledgments. Both he and Burgess Soisson expressed their pleasure at the harmony and good feeling that exists among the officers, Burgess and Chief of Police, and expressed the hope that it might continue until the end of the terms of all.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Death of Mrs. Friend Saddened Home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Annie Friend, wife of John C. Friend of the East End Acreage, died Tuesday night of pneumonia, aged 38 years, 11 months and one day. Deceased had been ill for several weeks when pneumonia developed. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hough of Bullskin township, and was known throughout the community as a charitable and lovable woman.

Besides her husband she is survived by three children. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Funk, pastor of the United Brethren Church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

TRIAL LIST.

Equity Cases and Proceedings to Be Listed for February.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 26.—The court has directed that all the equity cases be placed on the trial list for the week beginning February 3, and that all cases in equity proceedings be placed on the list in the order in which they were filed.

This is an important matter and is usually done once a year, but it frequently happens that it cannot be properly accomplished for two or three years.

Stab May Be Fatal.

Edward Neff was stabbed in a fight in front of the Merchant's Hotel at Greensburg yesterday and may die of the wound.

OVER THIRTY THOUSAND TREATED BY THE UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

Little Folks and Big Folks Saw Santa Claus in Life at Sixty Stores Throughout Coke Region.

NICK KROMER'S FUNERAL.

Well Known Hotel Man Who Died In Germany, June 30.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 26.—The body of the late Nicholas Kromer, formerly of Connellsville, Scottdale and Alverton, where he was a hotel keeper, arrived in Scottdale from Germany, where he died June 30, and after funeral services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Davis, was buried in the Scottdale cemetery. Rev. Michael, pastor of the Lutheran church, conducted the services.

LADIES ENTERTAIN.

Circle at Liederkranz Had Charge of Entertainment for Children Last Evening.

Following their usual custom the Ladies' Circle of the German Liederkranz held their annual Christmas treat and entertainment last evening in the Liederkranz hall, and it was indeed a grand and happy event. Nothing was left undone by the ladies to make the affair the success that it was. Over 200 persons including men, women and children were present and the Christmas spirit was everywhere. The large hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas greens, while in the center of the stage was an immense Christmas tree, filled with presents and beautifully illuminated with electric lights which, with the bright trimmings, presented an attractive appearance. During the earlier part of the evening an excellent program was rendered, the first number being a piano solo by Miss Whitlock, a talented musician. The address of welcome was then made by Mrs. August Kerner, who in a neat manner spoke of the Christmas celebration in Germany and also of the great joy that Christmas brought to many of us. Mrs. Kerner's address was delivered in German and was highly appreciated by all present. Recitations were given by about 25 children, after which Miss Elsa Kerner sang a solo, "The Day Is Ended." Miss Kerner was greeted with bursts of applause. The program was closed with an appropriate Christmas selection, "O, Tannenbaum," in which the 200 voices joined in singing.

At the conclusion of the program in behalf of the Ladies' Circle, Mrs. August Kerner, President of the Circle, presented the German Liederkranz with $100 in gold. Bernard Gutbrod, Vice President of the Liederkranz, responded with a few remarks in which he thanked the ladies for their generous gift. As the grand march was being rendered by Miss Bohn of Scottdale, about 100 children formed in line and marched around the hall to the Christmas tree, where they were presented with candy and various toys. Every child was remembered and many of the older people present received gifts. The affair as a whole was pronounced one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the Circle.

THOMPSON'S GIFT.

Presents Bank and Skyscraper Employes With Turkeys and Trimmings.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 26.—Josiah V. Thompson surprised all the employes of his bank and skyscraper yesterday morning by presenting them with large turkeys and all the trimmings for a big Christmas dinner.

No intimation was made of Mr. Thompson presenting the employes with any gift, and yesterday morning when they were called into receive the big baskets that had been neatly prepared for them there was general surprise. There are a large number of employes about the bank.

New Haven Firemen's Dance.

The ninth annual Christmas dance of the New Haven Firemen held last evening in New Haven hall was a grand success and a neat sum will be realized by the firemen. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. Over 75 couple were present during the evening.

Keister Employes Get Cash.

The employes of B. F. Keister & Co. at Franklin or Summit, received their pay on Tuesday in cash. This company has continued to pay in cash throughout the money stringency. In fact many of the company's miners and coke drawers have their first scrip to see.

MANAGERS WERE IN CHARGE

At Each Store and Santa Claus Came In All Sorts of Vehicles, at Some Stores Descending the Chimney—All Who Came Were Treated.

Over 30,000 children and grown folks received a Santa Claus treat at the 60 stores of the Union Supply Company at the various works where they are located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties yesterday morning. Throngs gathered at all of the stores from 9 to 12 o'clock. To the respective manager at each store was left the details for distributing the treat. Many of them had unique methods of introducing Santa Claus to the little folks. Some came in automobiles, others in wagons and buggies and still others popped out of a big chimney in the stores. It was the annual treat of the Union Supply Company and the biggest and most successful that has ever been given by the company since the custom was inaugurated several years ago.

Thirty thousand pounds of fine candy done up in Christmas boxes had been laid in for the treat, but a surplus supply had to be drawn on before 12 o'clock had rolled around. Though Santa Claus had to appear in a great many places at the same time he managed to fill his dates without disappointment. All children and the big folks too, who came were treated. The tadgers got candy, oranges, apples and nuts while the men and women were remembered with cigars and other little tokens appropriate for the wives and mothers and sisters. The treat was not confined to employes and their children. All who lived within reach of any of the stores or came that way when Santa was present were made welcome and remembered.

At the works where there are Sunday schools organized in the churches the Union Supply Santa Claus made his appearance and left handsome treats.

At the Valley store of the Frick company there was a tremendous gathering. J. D. Hill, Jr., in the biggest automobile of the Scottdale garage, decorated up, played the part of hauling Santa. Superintendent James Lynch and Store Manager M. L. Hayes had arranged the treat of candy, nuts and fruit, and the line of nearly 800 men, women and children, passed through the store, where each one got a treat. The crowd was bigger than was looked for, but that did not change the treat any, for more packages were rapidly filled. It was the most successful treat ever given there as at all other stores.

ON THE MARKET.

There Are 739,315 Unmarried Males in Pennsylvania Who Are Eligible Leap Year.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—(Special.) Records of the State Health Department show that 59,327 marriages were performed in Pennsylvania during the year 1906. The number of unmarried males of marriageable age in this State during that period was approximately 927,030. During the same time there were 739,315 unmarried females of marriageable age.

The average age of brides in Pennsylvania in 1906 was 24.1 and of grooms 26.4. The number of first marriages was brides 56,767 and grooms 54,937. The greatest number of marriages contracted in any single month was in June and the least number in March.

The fact that marriages may be contracted in several of the States immediately adjoining Pennsylvania without the formality of licenses attracts numerous persons, with the result that many records of marriage of residents are lost to the State's statistics.

Week Stand at Soisson.

The Rosalie Leslie Company come to the New Soisson Theatre next Monday for a week's stand. Miss Leslie will appear in a repertoire of plays. She is supported by an excellent company.

Well Known Farmer Dead.

Mangled by a fall in an old stone quarry at Hornbake Mills, near Coal Center, Pa., a dead body was recognized as that of William Maxwell, 35 years old, a farmer of East Pike township.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vance and Mrs. Florence Moser and baby of Cumberland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vance of Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCreery were the guests of friends in Pittsburg over Christmas.

W. R. Jones of Wilkinsburg spent Christmas with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCorrick.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Ohiopyle was the guest of Mrs. Sol. Palmer of South Pittsburg street Tuesday.

John and James Bigam of Indian Creek were Christmas visitors in town.

Mrs. William Cummings and daughter, Miss Mae, of Dom, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCue of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston of New Castle spent yesterday with the latter's parents, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. J. C. White of Pittsburg is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Kurtz of East Fairview avenue.

Mrs. James Scott of Ursina is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham of Murphy avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. George Flynn and family of Pittsburg are visiting Mrs. Flynn's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Davis of North Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hague of Uniontown were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of North Pittsburg street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Comply of Morgantown spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lazello of South Prospect street.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank building. Tri-State phone 180. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Miss Margaret Percy and Miss Katherine McMurland were at Morgantown yesterday attending the Evans-Davis nuptials.

Miss Carrie Miller of Scottdale was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Arthur Wallace of Pittsburg spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Watt of Sycamore street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Knoxville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Matthews of the South Side yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Zimmers of Scottdale was a Connellsville visitor Tuesday.

S. W. Metzler is visiting his wife and baby who are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Judkins of Barnesville, O.

Miss Harriet Ridgeway spent Christmas with friends in Zanesville, O.

Mrs. Evelyn Cohen was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Robson and son, Charles, of South Pittsburg street are the guests of relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Jessie Work of Snyder street was the guest of relatives in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Mary Emmett Horne of Pittsburg is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Stillwagon of East Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Uniontown spent Sunday in town.

Albert Sisley of New Castle, Pa., is visiting friends here this week.

Allen Dillon of New York is spending his vacation with A. M. Euler.

Dr. Frank Martin spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Martin, of town.

J. T. Harris who is attending the Medical Institute at Philadelphia, is at home spending his vacation.

S. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright and J. E. Wright are visiting William Wright at Buckhannon, W. Va.

James Cook of Pittsburg spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of the South Side.

Mrs. James McGloin is confined to her room at the Yough House with an attack of asthma.

Mrs. A. S. Cox went to Somerset this morning to spend two weeks with relatives.

Jay B. Stader spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stader, Latrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coll went to Baltimore this morning, where they will spend four or five days with their son, Thomas L. Coll, who is a medical student at the Baltimore Medical School.

Miss Katherine Stanton of Hazelwood and Mrs. Surry and family were guests yesterday at a Christmas dinner given by Mrs. P. J. Adams at her home on Pine street.

Mrs. G. D. Swingley and baby of East Main street are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Allen Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, all of Pittsburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick of Fayette street.

Mark Henry Richter of Fairview avenue is the guest of friends in Greensburg today.

Miss Etta Bittner spent yesterday with friends in Greensburg.

Miss Beulah Shaw arrived home yesterday morning after a several months' visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Pierce, of Tampa, Fla.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marchand of Morgantown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brehm of Uniontown spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Main street.

J. C. Hoop of Beaver Falls spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hilderbrant and children of Greenwood were the guests of relatives in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brelin and little son Glendon, of Uniontown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller of Sixth street yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Uts of Main street are visiting the former's parents at Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rittenhouse and Mrs. James Essington of Uniontown were the guests of friends in town Tuesday morning.

William Hazen of Washington, Pa., is visiting at the home of Thomas Hazen on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Piersol of Burnettstown, Washington county, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lelland Piersol of Main street, went to Charleroi yesterday, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Squire Allen Carson of Perryopolis was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Edward Lewis of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Edwards of Broad Ford is the guest of relatives here Tuesday.

Isaac Baugh of Perryopolis was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Scott is confined to her home on Fourth street with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Sickel of Somerset are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fornwalt, of Fourth street.

Misses Jeannette and Eliza O. Hart of Washington, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart of Greenwood.

JACK GALLAGHER DEAD.

Coke Man and Once a Reporter on The Courier.

John M. Gallagher died near Ford City yesterday of pneumonia after a brief illness, aged 46 years. He was a member of The Courier editorial staff in the early days of its career, and was well known to the older citizens of Connellsville as "Jack" Gallagher.

In his later years he forsook journalism and was engaged in the management of industrial enterprises, being for a time Superintendent of Leisenring No. 3 coke plant. He was developing on his own account a timber tract near Dubois when he contracted pneumonia through exposure. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Alex Eicher, Jr., of Greensburg.

MANY DINNERS

Served by the Salvation Army to the Poor and the Sick Also Generously Remembered.

Seventy-five persons were fed yesterday at the Salvation Army barracks on South Pittsburg street by the local corps, and dinners were sent out to 25 homes where members were unable to be present at the Barracks on account of sickness. The public contributed generously and there was full and plenty for every person who attended. The Christian Church donated provisions, dressed dolls and scrap books, while a retiring offering, taken up last Sunday evening at the close of the services at the First Baptist Church, was turned over toward the dinner. A number of newsboys were present.

Last evening an entertainment was held at the barracks and was attended by over 150 persons. J. A. Eby, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a stereopticon lecture the subject of which was "In His Steps," or What Would Jesus Do. As the pictures were being illustrated Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown sang "The Holy City." Mrs. Fred DeRocha of South Connellsville sang "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," and "Ninety and Nine." At the close of the program the children present were given candy and toys.

ROLAND MISSING.

Brother of Proprietor of Haas Hotel Has Been Gone Four Weeks.

John Roland, for many years boss hauler at Davidson works, is mysteriously missing and his brother, Michael Roland, proprietor of the Haas Hotel, is making every effort to locate him. Roland left Connellsville about four weeks ago, and it was supposed that he was going in search of work at one of the mines near Connellsville, the slowing down of work at Davidson having thrown him out of a position.

His brother has learned that he went to Banning, where his satchel was found in a hotel office. At the hotel it was learned that Roland left his satchel there, walked out and had never returned. It is thought by some that he may have gone to work at Darr mines, but there is no record of him there.

LEAPS THROUGH WINDOW.

Strange Suicide of B. & O. Patrolman Near Hyndman.

D. C. Haughey, a Baltimore & Ohio patrolman employed at Chicago, committed suicide in an unusual manner Tuesday morning when he leaped through a window of Train No. 6. He landed on the opposite track and was almost immediately beheaded by an approaching freight train.

Haughey lived at Tiffin, O., where his body will be shipped for burial.

Got An Umbrella.

Manager C. A. Berg of the local office was presented with a handsome umbrella by the telephone girls employed in the local office.

The dainty girls who work in the Bell office were handsomely remembered by subscribers. Boxes of candy had the call and there was enough for each girl, with some to spare for the linemen and other employes occupying the same floor.

K. of C. Dance.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Christmas dance this evening in Markell's Hall. Music will be furnished by Kettering's orchestra of Greensburg and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

L. T. L. Meeting.

A meeting of the South Connellsville L. T. L. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Seaman, Peter street, South Connellsville, tomorrow evening. The children are requested to bring their parents.

Awake to the Occasion

Is just being on your job. If it's plumbing, we do it; if it's heating, we do it; if it's to be well done, we do it. See, write or phone F. T. Evans, Connellsville.

Will Elect Officers.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the church chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Fun and Music.

The best bunch of songs of the season will be heard in "Shoo Fly Regiment" at the New Soisson, Friday, December 27.

FIREMAN HURT.

W. T. Gainer Injured in Wreck on Somerset & Cambria.

W. T. Gainer of Gibson avenue, a B. & O. fireman, was brought to the Cottage State Hospital this morning suffering with concussion of the brain. He was injured in a slight wreck at Tuto, Somerset county. Mr. Gainer is 28 years old and married.

Lee Smith of Alverson is at the hospital with a slight scalp wound. He met with his injury while getting off a street car at Brimstone Corner yesterday afternoon.

BLAZE AVERTED

In New Haven By Prompt Work of Mrs. Stewart Leech Last Night.

What might have proved a bad fire started at the home of Frank Martray, who lives in J. E. Johnston's apartment house at the corner of Main and Second streets, New Haven, last evening about 9.30. Mrs. Stewart Leech, by rare presence of mind, checked the blaze and prevented much damage being done.

Martray's children had a good sized Christmas tree trimmed and in some manner set it afire last night. For a minute or two there was much excitement. Then Mrs. Leech, who lives in the same building, rushed in and with a few well placed buckets of water, put out the fire, but not before it had burned the carpet and otherwise damaged the room.

Several of the firemen also were called, but Mrs. Leech had the blaze under control when they arrived.

TWO MILLION FIRE.

San Francisco Visited By a Disasterous and Costly Blaze This Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Fire early today destroyed nearly the entire block of buildings bounded by Mission, Jessie and First streets, and the loss will reach $2,000,000.

Several factories and stores were entirely consumed. The buildings were temporary structures in the heart of the business district constructed after the earthquake. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CHRISTMAS MONEY.

And How You May Use It to Advantage.

The very wisest thing you can do with money received at Christmas is to put it in a good bank where it will earn interest and be readily available when you need it. Once you have a bank account established you will take pleasure in seeing it grow. You will add to it from time to time and very soon you will have a snug sum to your credit. The First National Bank, the oldest and strongest National Bank in Connellsville, makes a specialty of savings accounts, furnishes a little Home Safe, free, to assist you in saving, and pays 4 per cent compound interest. Your account is cordially invited.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

For Norman Warnick at His Home at Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warnick delightfully entertained about 50 of their friends Christmas Day and evening at their home at Dunbar in honor of their son Norman's, 21st birthday. The affair was marked by many pretty appointments and was attended by guests from Connellsville, Scottdale and Uniontown.

The decorations were in Christmas green, roses and carnations. The day was spent in dancing and various games until 6 o'clock when an elegant dinner was served. Music was furnished by Miss Bessie Brookman of Connellsville. Mr. Warnick received many handsome and useful presents.

Will Treat Tomorrow.

The annual Christmas treat of the United Presbyterian Sunday School will be held tomorrow evening in the church at 8 o'clock. The treat will be preceded by a Christmas program and an illustrated lecture by J. A. Eby, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Married at Parsonage.

Miss Hazel Rush Brown and Charles H. Schrock, both of this place, were married Tuesday evening at 8.30 at the United Presbyterian parsonage on Johnston avenue, Dr. J. J. Huston, the pastor, officiating. The attendants were Miss Phoebe Hoover and George Stafford.

Notice to Division 50 Members.

The regular meeting of Division No. 50, B. of L. E., of Sunday, December 15, 1907, has been postponed. A special meeting will be held Sunday, December 29, in Divistor Hall, Connellsville, at 1.30 P. M. A. J. Whittle, Chief Engineer.

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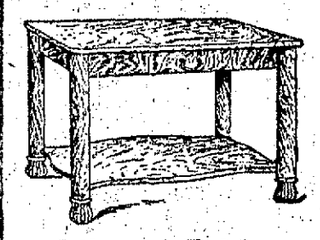
A Parlor Stand would make someone feel happy on Christmas. Our line of these Parlor Stands is big and it contains many new styles in oak, mahogany and weathered oak. A good stand as low as $1.25



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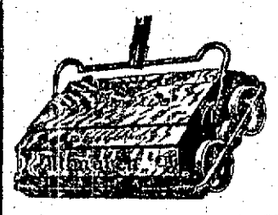
A SPLENDID GIFT.

A Library Table selected from our display will make a very appropriate gift. We have them in golden oak, mahogany and weathered oak. Many different styles with prices running down as low as $5.00.

The Present That Lasts, The One You Appreciate.

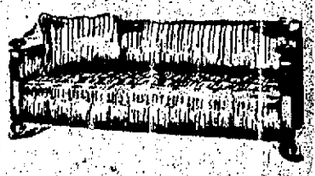
How many times in your life have you wished after Christmas had gone that you had spent your money for presents that would have been useful and lasting? Wouldn't it be much nicer if you spent your money for a useful piece of furniture? When you buy at this store you have a double advantage—the choice of a mammoth line of goods at extra low prices and the privilege of paying for the goods at your leisure. That means that your Christmas money will go a long ways this year.



National Carpet Sweeper

$2.25

What could you think of that would be more useful than a Carpet Sweeper. Just think how much time and hard work they save. Buy a Sweeper and you'll make somebody happy.



A GIFT THEY'LL APPRECIATE.

A Davenport

If you bought something real nice for your home wouldn't you feel lots happier after Christmas has come and gone. Why not decide on a Davenport from this store. We never had so many different styles to show you before.

Covered with best Chase Leather..... $27.50

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A Book Case

TO ADORN THE PARLOR ON CHRISTMAS.

$8.50 to $50.00.

Maybe you have been thinking about a Bookcase for a long time, if so, why not get it for a Christmas gift. We have both the regular cases and the sectional variety. Oak, mahogany or Mission finish.

FEATHERMAN & SUMBERG.

When the Furnace Fails

On many a cold winter morning you will wake to find the fires "out." What are you going to do about it—shiver? Prepare *now* for the emergency with a

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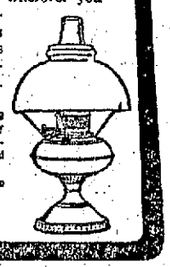

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There Are Great Stocks of Children's Goods

In every Union Supply Company store. If you want to outfit the Boy in a suit of clothes, an overcoat, shoes, gloves, a good warm cap, or underwear, go right straight to the nearest Union Supply Company store, or if you want to outfit the girl with good warm wraps, good warm clothing, shoes, headgear, or underwear, for school or for any other occasion, go right straight to a Union Supply Company store. The numerous bargains in all these lines are a great inducement.

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For PITTSBURG.—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 7.52, 10.15 A. M., 4.35, 5.40, 6.45, 8.00 P. M.; Sundays, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55 A. M. and 4.35, 6.45 and 8.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING.—Week days, 5.00, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.00 P. M. Sundays, 5.00 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.00 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT.—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN.—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT.—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.40, 6.45 and 8.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all points in the East—*Express*, daily, 9.47 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.15 P. M.

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For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS.—8.45 A. M. week days only.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the S. & C. BRANCH.—Week days, 8.45, 9.47 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. Sundays, 3.00 P. M.

For BERLIN.—Week days, 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND.—Daily Express trains, 9.47 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.25 P. M. Daily Accommodation trains, 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 and 4.50 P. M.

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Trains leave Layton daily for Star Junction at 8.20 A. M.; daily except Sunday, 6.25 P. M.; Sunday only, 5.50 and 7.05 P. M.

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All trains make connections with B. & O. at Layton.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

[illegible] of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 26.—The open meeting of the Perkins Bible Class of the [illegible] Protestant Church was held [illegible] night in the church auditorium. A large number of young men [illegible] present and Rev. Velte, pastor of [illegible] church delivered a stirring address, "Do Something and Do It [illegible]." Carl Graut, the organist, played some selections on the pipe organ [illegible] most pleasant evening was [illegible]. At the close of Rev. Velte's [illegible] refreshments were served. [illegible] Woodmancy of Connellsville is [illegible] Mrs. Katheryn Lowry of [illegible].

[illegible] Cole, an engineer for the Semet-Solvay Company of Syracuse, N. Y., [illegible] been here the past several months looking after the interests of the local Semet-Solvay company, left [illegible] day for Syracuse, where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Catherine McGivern has accepted a position as clerk in the West Penn [illegible].

[illegible] McCurdy, chief of one of the [illegible] vania railroad engineer corps [illegible] at Pittsburg, spent Christmas here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] J. McCurdy.

One of the best Christmas entertainments given here for some time was the cantata entitled "A Trip to Santa Claus Land," in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Sunday School and was well rendered. The room was packed [illegible] the door. Too much praise cannot [illegible] given Mrs. F. M. Humes and Chester [illegible] for the success of the cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wisbart of Leisenring No. 3 were here Christmas, the guests of friends and relatives.

[illegible] Speer, who is employed at [illegible] Connellsville Coal & Coke Company's plant, spent Christmas here with his family.

Little Adele Wilson, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson of Speer's Hill, was seriously burned Tuesday evening at an open gas stove. Mrs. Wilson had gone down town and left the child in care of the other children. While the older children were playing in another room the baby went into the parlor to see the Christmas tree. The child got hold of some of the decorations from the tree and while playing about the fire with them they became ignited, setting fire to the little one's dress. The clothes were almost all burned from the child's body and it is in a serious condition.

[illegible] Leisenring, left Monday evening for Scranton, where he will spend Christmas and the balance of the week with friends and relatives.

On Friday night Theatorium will charge 25 cents admission, the proceeds to be given for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims of the Darr mine explosion. A full house should greet every performance.

Alexander Leisenring, who is employed in the Furnace store, spent his Christmas vacation with relatives in Lancaster.

John Bryson, one of our bright and promising young men, and Miss Pearl Wood of Searights were married last Saturday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Davis Woodward, Charleroi, by Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of that place. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods of Searights and is very popular in society and musical circles at that place. She has been a teacher of music and organist at the Grace Sabbath School for the past few years. The groom is a son of William Bryson of this place. He holds a position as payroll clerk for the Taylor Coal & Coke Company at Searights. After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home at Searights.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Stewart Townsend, a freshman in Allegheny College at Meadville, returned home on Saturday to spend a three weeks' vacation with his parents.

R. Fitzsimmons of Connellsville was here on business today.

Miss Edith Braller has been spending a few days at the home of L. V. Lephy.

Once more our dignified school marms and masters are with us after a most enjoyable week in Uniontown.

R. W. Shelky, bookkeeper for the Star Supply Company, has resigned his position here to take a similar one at Dawson. We are sorry to see him go.

Miss Bessie Enlow, senior at the West Virginia State Normal, is home on her Christmas vacation.

Many of our coal miners out of work for the week, are making $1.00 per hour at rescue work at the Darr mines.

[illegible] Luce of town was transacting business in Bellevernon on Saturday.

The bi-weekly meeting of the Holy Grail Commandery No. 384, K. of M., held last Saturday night, was well attended by members from Layton and Perryopolis.

The Perryopolis Cornet Band as well as the Monatauk Male Quartette will lose a very valuable member when W. R. Shelky moves away.

OHIOPYLE.

News From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raftor, after spending Christmas with relatives in Confluence, returned to their home at this place last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, after spending Christmas with relatives at Confluence, returned to this place on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Connellsville spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Garland Wise of Uniontown is visiting friends and relatives here.

[illegible] Tressler and George Shipley [illegible] a shooting match here Christmas.

William Nicholson, who had been the guest of relatives in Connellsville for the past few days, returned to his home here yesterday.

Charles Stewart and son Clyde of Connellsville were calling on relatives in town yesterday.

[illegible] Horton took in the show at Connellsville last evening.

[illegible] K. Stratton was a caller in Connellsville Wednesday evening.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, who had been spending the past few days with relatives in town, left yesterday for Confluence to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edward Jeffries and children [illegible] for Confluence to spend Christmas with relatives.

Amos Collins was a business caller in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNair left on Tuesday for Connellsville to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raftor are spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Newman Boyd of Confluence is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bailey, at this place.

Mrs. Milton Wildy is visiting friends and relatives in Connellsville.

Daniel Hall of Republic is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chuck and daughter Florence of Uniontown are the guests of relatives in town.

W. M. Corriston was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

John and David Flowers were calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Virginia is visiting relatives in town.

J. D. Strickler of Republic is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. William Anderson was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. B. A. Smith and children of Uniontown are spending Christmas with relatives in town.

Mrs. Irwin Bailey, who had been spending the past few days with relatives at Confluence, returned home yesterday.

MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 24.—Homer Collins, who is a student at the Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va., is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins, of North street.

Curtis Truxal, who is reading law in the offices of his cousin, Attorney Ernest O. Kooser, Somerset, arrived last evening and will spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, at the Reformed parsonage, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and their little son of Latrobe arrived here this evening and will spend a week or ten days as the guests of the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Weber and Miss Mamie Weber, of High street.

Miss Grace Kendall, who last fall enrolled as a student in the Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall, North street.

Miss Carrie Deeter, who spent the past eight months at Anthony, W. Va., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deeter, of North street, for the holiday season.

Miss Lena Zufall, who is a member of the faculty of the Connellsville public schools, is spending her vacation as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zufall, of Main street.

Miss Evelyn Naugle, who is teaching in the Windber public schools, arrived here today to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Naugle, of North street.

Cyrus Truxal, a student of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Attorney A. L. G. Hay of Somerset passed through town last evening en route to his home after attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. A. M. Lichty, who was interred at Salisbury yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyles and family of Wilkinsburg arrived here today and will spend a week or ten days as guests of Mrs. Boyles' father, Edward Deal, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Weakland arrived home from Baltimore today, where she is a student in the Notre Dame Academy, to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weakland, of Meyers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley of Connellsville and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKenzie of Pittsburg are here to spend Christmas with the mother of Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Anna Weber, an aged and highly esteemed resident of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross of Woodbine, Pa., are here as the guests of the latter's father, J. J. Hoblitzell, of Salisbury street, South Side.

Judge U. S. Kendall, who is looking after the interests of the Kendall Lumber Company at Oakland, Md., arrived today and will spend Christmas at the home of his brother, Hon. Samuel A. Kendall, of North street.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturgiss of Oakland, Md., are here to spend the holidays as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hocking, of Meyers avenue.

John, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barron Shipley, while coasting down the Beachley street hill last evening, collided with the mule delivery team of the Buhl & Gatesman distillery, and one of the calks on the shoe of one of the mules came in contact with the boy's scalp, cutting a gash from the forehead to the back of the head, the severed scalp hanging down over the left ear. At last accounts the boy is doing as well as can be expected.

Isaac B. Bradburn, proprietor of the Meyersdale laundry, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Ethel Plasket, is spending the holidays with parents and friends at Lonaconing, Md.

Garrett Parsons and John B. Dailey are spending a short vacation with relatives and friends at Romney, W. Va.

J. Roy Colvin, a clerk in the local branch of the Dull Mercantile Company, is spending a few days as the guest of relatives and friends at Mt. Pleasant.

F. W. Layton is spending the holidays with his parents at Avalon, Pa. Mr. Layton is assistant manager of the Kennewig Company's wholesale grocery business of this place.

Austin Kennell, a clerk in the Dull mercantile store, left yesterday for Wellersburg, this county, to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kennell.

OWENSDALE.

Personal Happenings from Along the Populous Morgan Valley.

OWENSDALE, Dec 25.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hellein and daughter Iva were calling in Owensdale today.

Miss Rena Morgan of Youngstown, Pa., were here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Huntley of Uniontown were in town today.

Charles Newmyer of Chelsea, O., is a guest of relatives here.

Earl Martin of Connellsville was here for a short time today.

Clyde Hostetter of Scottdale was in town today.

Roy Farmer was calling in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Stahlstown are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Ottenberg are visiting relatives at Perryopolis.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Geary, who died Tuesday evening at her home here from infirmities of old age, will be held at the Stauffer church, with interment in the Stauffer cemetery. Deceased was 71 years of age, and is survived by two brothers, a sister, seven sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock.

B. Prucy was calling in Connellsville today.

William Hoffman was visiting in Connellsville Wednesday.

C. J. Ridenour is a guest of relatives in Wick Haven.

Thomas Carlton of Latrobe spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Boyd spent the greater part of this week with relatives in Fayette city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker of Youngwood was with relatives here over Wednesday.

The Christmas entertainment at the U. B. Church Tuesday evening was a brilliant success. The building was crowded to its capacity.

O. B. Raygor, Jr., has returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Indiana county.

W. James Muir of Ellsworth is a guest of relatives here.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 24.—John Hannah, one of our oldest resident farmers from up the Yough, was a business caller today.

John Schoff, a farmer near Draketown, brought in a load of eggs and poultry Tuesday.

Samuel Robinson of Panther Hill was calling on friends here today.

W. D. Gilchrist, proprietor of the Ohiopyle House at Ohiopyle, has been in town the past few days on business.

A. N. Tissue has gone to Somerset to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Lowry.

Mrs. William Howells of McKeesport came up to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kritchman.

John Reed, one of prosperous farmers from across the Yough, was in town today. Mr. Reed reports that in 20 years he has been farming, this is his most prosperous year.

Bert Kritchman of McKeesport came up yesterday to spend a few days with his mother.

Harrison Smith of Berlin has been visiting friends in Confluence for the past few days.

C. W. Kurtz left this morning for Connellsville on a business trip.

Miss Esther Black is assisting in Black's department store this week.

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Now for 1908.

A good resolution with which to begin the new year is this: Resolve to save a portion of every dollar you earn, and then save it. Savings earn 4 per cent. interest at the Citizens' National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

It Will Be Funny.

And you will laugh, oh! so much, at Cole and Johnson, in "The Shoo Fly Regiment" at the Soisson Theatre Friday, December 27. Seats at the box office of the theatre. Both phones.

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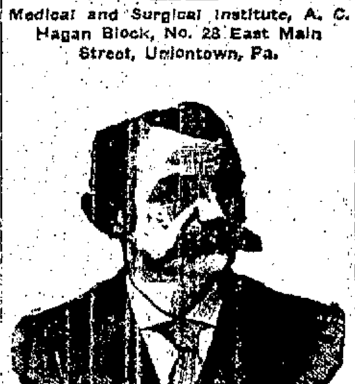

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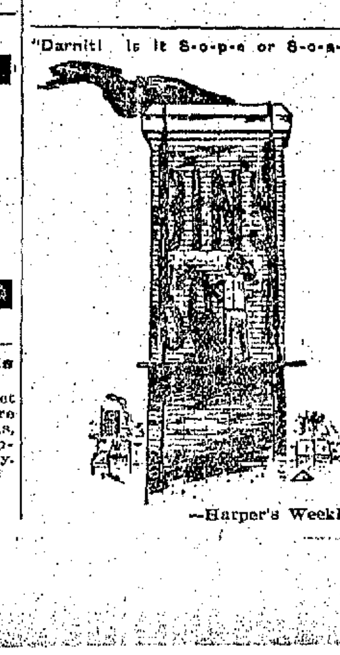

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, SS:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll, who, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 21, 1907, was as follows:

December 16	5,333
December 17	5,351
December 18	5,318
December 19	7,514
December 20	5,186
December 21	5,359

That the daily circulation by months for 1906 was as follows:

Month.	Total.	D'Ay.
January	127,353	4,713
February	119,552	4,362
March	138,803	5,134
April	137,818	5,513
May	135,863	5,216
June	132,232	5,086
July	129,506	5,180
August	141,544	5,243
September	132,262	5,170
October	143,654	5,298
November	131,379	5,255
December	129,945	5,258
Total	1,601,363	5,199
January, 1907	141,133	5,278
February	131,160	5,405
March	146,592	5,021
April	147,323	5,603
May	102,810	6,202
June	140,438	5,618
July	141,951	5,460
August	143,226	5,234
September	136,721	5,407
October	140,809	5,218
November	140,739	5,413

And further saveth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of December, 1907.

JOHN KURTZ.

THURSDAY, EVE'G., DEC. 26, 1907.

THE CLOSED DOOR AND THE QUIET CHRISTMAS.

The good citizens of Fayette county have reason to congratulate themselves on the fact that the spirit of the Prince of Peace ruled here on Christmas Day, while violence and bloodshed stained the purity of the sacred anniversary in other sections of the country.

The alert and observant Field Marshal of Prohibition in Fayette county will doubtless attribute this fact to the closing of the barroom doors yesterday, and this may in some measure account for the gratifying conditions mentioned.

But it does not wholly rob the people of the credit for betraying the proper Christmas spirit. It is always possible to lay in ample supplies of the liquid energy which inebriates as well as cheers and which often excites to savagery instead of soothing to peacefulness, and such supplies were no doubt liberally provided.

Moreover, it is a fact that the Christmas murders, attempted and successful, were almost wholly committed outside of barrooms and were for the most part, due to the individual and ample supplies of Christmas cheer that were anything but peaceful in their effects.

While we are willing to give the closing of the barrooms on holidays the benefit of the doubt and award it much credit for preserving good order, we are inclined to think that the bars might remain open with perfect safety and propriety if proper measures of effective regulation were provided by the landlords and the authorities acting conjointly; but in the absence of the latter, the bars are probably better closed.

The Closed Door and the Quiet Christmas are connected as well as coincident.

CONNELLSVILLE IT IS AND WILL REMAIN.

Greater Connellsville is a subject that interests many people not citizens of the town. Captain E. L. Shipley wants to see consolidation of the two towns on the Youghiogheny and offers the following suggestions:

The old name of Connellsville given the town in its infancy doesn't suit its modern size. It is no longer a village, but a city, the largest on the river and should take its name from the river. It should be called Youghiogheny or Youghiogheny City. Every citizen of Connellsville should urge this matter. The greater town will deserve a greater name. The citizens should turn out in a big mass meeting as they did when the bridge was made free and demand the adoption of the proposed change of name.

It is true that this community is no longer a village, but the suffix, "ville" has no modern meaning of this character.

Even though it had, there is another and more weighty reason why Connellsville should remain the name of the town which Colonel Crawford founded here, and to which his son-in-law, Zachariah Connell, gave a name. The name has since been given to a furnace fuel that is known all over the nation and to the uttermost parts of the earth. It has made Connellsville just as widely known. The name is too valuable to cast aside.

Uniontown, which aspires to be known as the center of the Connellsville coke region, was much surprised and grieved to learn from one of the New England educators at the Teachers' Institute last week that the fame of Connellsville was general there while Uniontown had never been heard of.

Youghiogheny is a good name, but it is twisted too much for modern English practise. Crawford would be more appropriate. But Connellsville it is and will remain.

HIGH INSURANCE AND ITS REMEDY.

Both Connellsville and Uniontown are laboring under the serious disadvantage of high insurance rates due to imperfect fire protection. The additional sums paid in excess insurance would pay the cost many times over of remedying this fault. The Town Councils are representatives of the taxpayers and should see that the interests of the latter do not suffer in this manner.

The insurance interests have made it plain just what must be done to secure lower fire rates in each town, and the Town Councils should endeavor to meet those requirements at the earliest possible moment. Promptness is especially important in view of the fact that there is soon due another adjustment or rating which will stand for a considerable period regardless of what may thereafter be done in the way of improving fire protection.

The trouble in Connellsville is that the finances of the borough have been reduced to a rather desperate condition because of the peculiar management of the late Democratic Reformers. The people partially deposed them from power last spring, and they should complete the work at the coming February election.

One of the first movements in that direction is to certify two capable and honest Republicans in each of the First and Third wards as candidates for the party nomination at the Winter Primary. These preliminary primary nominations certified to by a dozen citizens of each ward and filed with the County Commissioners insures the appearance on the primary ticket of the names of the candidates selected. The good sense and sound judgment of the honest taxpayers will do the rest.

The time to file these petitions or nomination papers is now. They may be filed up to and including January 4th, next. Public-spirited citizens should get busy. Don't leave the duty to others. "If thou wouldst have a thing well done, do it thyself."

BORROWING FROM THE SINKING FUND.

The custom on the part of public treasurers of borrowing from one fund for the purpose of paying drafts against another, and especially of borrowing from the sinking fund, is a bad financial policy if it is not a positively illegal transaction.

The School Board finds its sinking fund short about $2,500, presumably because of this loose practise, at a rather critical time in its finances, and is obliged to cut down a proposed bond issue for building purposes.

Borough and school bonds are purchased by investors under a contract either expressed or implied that certain sums shall be set aside in a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of such bonds at certain specified times, and any diversions from such funds or any failures to set aside the stipulated sums are in the nature of breaches of contract.

Every municipality should protect its bonds, and faithfully observe all its obligations.

The esteemed Uniontown Herald says The Courier is a Wizard of Elusiveness. It remains a matter of record, nevertheless, that we have day after day accepted The Herald's proposition for an investigation of our respective circulations, and that day after day The Herald has ignored its own proposition. The Herald is not a Wizard of Elusiveness. It's just a Common Dodger.

The News tried to put us in the Annanias Club once before; but it didn't.

The Washington naval and hospital bureaus are quarrelling among themselves. The Big Stick is the proper peacemaker.

The Uniontown Herald quits. It refuses to show up its circulation claims. We are inclined to think it so far forgot itself in the early stages of its highly opthotical and slightly pathetical mumudorings to tell the truth when it stated that it had nothing to investigate.

The Bellefonte Watchman issues a special Christmas number with a handsome cover in colors, and announces that it will lay off a week in order to enjoy the holidays.

Union labor wants to abolish injunctions. We might as well abolish the courts and the law at once.

The complaint of the South Side residents that they are sadly lacking in borough improvements and especially in streets and sidewalks is well founded, even though founded in mud. It should be one of the first duties of the Town Council to extend these improvements as far as it has extended the borough lines.

The Greater Connellsville movement should get a move on. It will take time, and 1910 is approaching.

Uniontown policemen insist that they shoot in the air, but evidence is not lacking that they sometimes fall to shoot up in the air.

The hills around Indian Creek have been sliding into the river ever since the B. & O. railroad was built along the bank of the Yough. The only consolation the railroad management can draw from the situation lies in the fact that at the present rate of progress the hills will soon be leveled down to slide no more.

The Uniontown Herald says it puts on its rubber gloves to say farewell to the circulation question. In the discussion of the matter it has never been without its rubber conscience.

The twin towns of Brownsville and Bridgeport are terrorized by the lawless element since they became the dual Capital of the Klondyke. They should rise to their situation, consolidate and organize an effective and ample police force, sufficient to preserve peace and order and protect the citizens.

It is time the Legislature abolished the Beaver Trust in the interest of forest preservation.

The Pullman monopoly is invited to come in and be regulated. Two-dollar berths are roosting too high above two-cent fares. They should come down to the railroad level.

The New England industries are resuming. They were among the first to slow up or shut down and with returning prosperity it's their move.

The sharks at Darr mine must have come up the river. They are not indigenous to the waters of the Yough or of Jacob's creek. They should be returned to the river and chased back down stream.

The Herald once more calls us a liar, but once more signally fails to prove it. It is easy to apply this epithet, but it is often harder to prove it.

Hermits are not encouraged in the Klondyke.

Scottdale is without a fire alarm. The practise of depending on some industrial establishment to furnish such an alarm is not the wisest one in the world. It is always safer for the municipality to own its own fire alarm apparatus.

The reckless firing of revolvers is criminal carelessness and should be punished as such.

Only one male in 18 married in Pennsylvania last year. If the ratio hasn't increased materially this year, the girls will have a fair chance for husbands during the Leap Year beginning January 1, next.

It often happens that small papers of small circulation and small calibre have the greatest capacity for big claims, bad language and bald prevarication.

Dynamite is never a proper substance for fireworks and especially inappropriate for Christmas. It seems to be too easily accessible to the ignorant and the reckless.

Charleroi has developed the bomb-thrower. It should promptly and energetically develop processes for his elimination before he eliminates part of the population of the Magic City.

Many Cumberland people "acknowledged the corn" in their Christmas dinner.

The Pittsburg newspaper correspondents at the Darr mine disaster promise to give their journals an unenviable name for utter unreliability.

The Union Supply Company was nearly a universal Santa Claus in the coke region.

That Pennsylvania railroad investigation has produced some extensive claims for damages, and the company may have to pay pretty dearly for the depredations of its buccaneers.

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ESTATE OF GEORGE J. HUMBERT, deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of George J. Humbert, late of Connellsville township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. ANNA CLARA HUMBERT and J. C. KURTZ, Administrators; P. O. address, Connellsville, Pa. 26dec1td-1jan5tw

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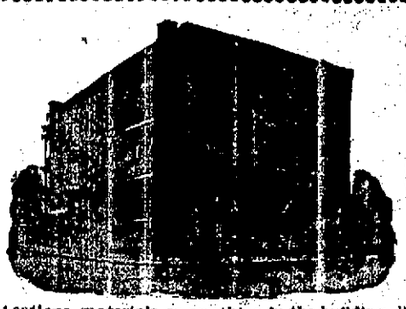

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Scottdale Will Be in Serious Situation From Shut Down

OF THE FURNACE SOON.

Whistle Was Attached to the Boilers and New Plant Will Be Built—Will Be Enlarged Greatly.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 25.—With the closing down of the Scottdale furnace of Corrigan, McKinney & Company, by reason of the falling of the hang that tore out a side of the stack and entirely ruined it, the borough is up against a serious proposition in regard to the Volunteer Fire Department, and there may be put in the town an electrical system of fire alarm, something along the lines of Connellsville's system. The furnace will be rebuilt, but the boilers are to be put out of commission for awhile and it is said with the furnace boilers closed down there will be no other place available to attach the siren whistle that has blown the alarm on the furnace for some years. As the furnace ran night and day it was the best place in town for such an alarm. The steel mills being closed down now puts them out of calculation of having the alarm placed on them at present, but the pipe mill boilers may be pressed into service to install the whistle alarm. The pipe mill people will be interviewed this week.

That an almost entirely new furnace will be built at Scottdale is now an assured fact, according to information gained from inside sources. It is known that the intention is, unless something unforseen at present should intervene, to put up a first class modern blast furnace here. All the plans have been drawn for one of about 350 to 400 tons daily capacity, which will be new except the boilers and stoves. It will also cover more ground than the old one. While it is being built a large number of men are being retained here to aid in that work, and it is said that six or eight months will be needed to get the new plant up and started. W. B. Everhart, the superintendent, who is a very successful furnace man, who has gained a high position in the regard of his workmen and the people with whom he has become acquainted, is deeply interested in Scottdale and will endeavor to get the largest possible plant that may be located here. The record of this furnace in the past is such that the owners consider Scottdale an advantageous place.

There was a turkey and chicken shoot held up at the Ore Mines on Wednesday and a lot of Scottdale's gunsmen were up with their trusty weapons. Among them were Constable Joseph Heffelfinger, the veteran, Harry White, H. H. Knipple and Bert Kelly. The four secured 16 pieces of game in the shoot. White and Abe Stauffer tied twice in shooting for a turkey, and finally Stauffer won by a hair breadth.

COLE AND JOHNSON

Come to the New Soisson Theatre on Friday Evening.

Cole and Johnson, the colored comedians and composers, in their new musical comedy, "The Shoo-Fly Regiment," will appear at the New Soisson Theatre, Friday evening, December 27. The piece is said to bubble over with pleasing song numbers, and the ensembles are clever and delightful, the singing excellent and the chorus well drilled. Cole and Johnson, although the authors of the production, do not monopolize the center of the stage, but give their company a chance for comedy and specialties. One of the features of the production is the original songs, several of which are reported to be the equal of Cole and Johnson's former successes, "Under the Bamboo Tree," and Congo Love Song."

Particularly pretty are the ballads entitled "Won't You Be My Little Brown Bear," "Sugar Babe," "The Gay Luretta" and "If Adam Hadn't Seen That Apple Tree."

Bomb for a Widow.

Angered by jealousy, a man said to be Joe Roa, tossed a bomb into the house of Mrs. Faustina Mastrionola, a pretty widow, at Charleroi, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, severely injuring Mrs. Mastrinola, wrecking the house and setting fire to several adjoining buildings. Mrs. Mastrinola had refused to marry Roa.

Cole and Johnson.

The colored kings of musical minstrelsy, in the latest conception of satirical comedy, "The Shoo Fly Regiment," at the Soisson Theatre, Friday, December 27. Seats at the box office of the theatre. Both phones.

To Carry Air to Miners.

C. M. Dibler of Jeannette claims to have invented an attachment for mine cars which will carry pure air into the men in the workings. Dibler claims the invention is practicable in every way, easy to manufacture, light in cost and can be attached to any ordinary mine car.

The "Shoo Fly Regiment."

All the latest music, all the new jokes. Hear the new songs of Cole and Johnson at the New Soisson Theatre, Friday, December 27. Seats at the box office of the theatre. Both phones.

LISTENS TO BABY'S PRAYER

Then Grandfather Simonel Goes Straightway and Hangs Himself.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 26.—Charles Simonel, age sixty-five, moved by the lisping prayers of his grandchild, was seized suddenly with a desire to end his life and hanged himself. The old man put the child to bed and listened to his trusting appeal to heaven to care for him through the night. When he lisped, "God save papa and mamma, and grandpa and grandma," the old man hastily tucked the little fellow under the covers and left the room crying. Meeting his wife, he said: "I am going to spend Christmas with my God."

An hour later Simonel was missing. His wife searched for him and found his lifeless body hanging from the rafters in a shed. In his pocket was the following note:

"I have not been to church for thirty-two years, but I have made my peace with God and want to go to Him."

Simonel was a glassworker and comfortably well off. He leaves a widow and three children. He was one of the best-known citizens of Butler.

VILLAGE GAINS $200,000

To Win Gift Wet Little Town Decides to Forego Even Beer.

Hudson, O., Dec. 26.—Because a gift of $200,000, supposedly made by J. W. Ellsworth, millionaire New York coal man, provided that the sale of liquor must cease before the money is paid over, Hudson voted out saloons by a vote of 200 to 188.

The town's sentiment is overwhelmingly wet, but the chance to get municipal light and gas plants and the remodeling of the old Western Reserve college at a cost of more than $100,000 overcame saloon sentiment.

All the credit is given to Ellsworth, who offered to permit the sale of beer. No law being found to exempt beer selling from the operation of an ouster vote, the amber beverage was sacrificed as well. So Hudson will become a "model village."

Ellsworth was born and reared in Hudson.

BURGLAR AS SANTA CLAUS

Leaves Stolen Silverware in House He Was About to Rob.

New York, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus in a peculiar guise paid a visit to John Distler. In the night Distler was aroused by a noise in the dining room and he at once decided that there was a burglar in the house.

Rather than take any chances of being shot at, Distler made a great noise in his room for the purpose of scaring the burglar away. He was successful in this and when he went downstairs he found that none of the family silver had been stolen. On the contrary, he found on the table in the dining room a large quantity of silverware which he had never seen before. He believes that the burglar had obtained it from some other houses and, being scared by the noise he made, fled, leaving it behind.

"WHITE CAP" LETTER

Received by the Prosecutor Who Sent Earl to the Chair.

Sidney, O., Dec. 26.—Prosecuting Attorney Charles Marshall, who so vigorously prosecuted Frank Earl, who was electrocuted at Columbus last week, received a "white cap" notice, which read as follows: "Read this: Earl died an innocent man. Don't come out at nights. If you hear noise, act quick. Look out. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

The notice, mailed at Columbus on the evening of December 21, was written with a blue pencil on stationery of the Hotel Ruffner. The letter will be turned over to the United States postal authorities for investigation.

Hairmakers' Union May Strike.

New York, Dec. 26.—The wigmakers of New York have organized the Human Hairworkers' union and threaten a strike. It is said that as soon as the organization is complete a demand will be made for shorter hours and more pay. The wigmakers state that there are hundreds of wig wearers in the city whom they know and who will be asked to help the strike.

Mallory's Successor Appointed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26. — Governor Broward has appointed William James Bryan of this city to be United States senator, vice Stephen Russell Mallory, deceased, for the balance of the term expiring March 4, 1909. Mr. Bryan is a prominent young attorney, only thirty-one years of age, and now holds the position of county solicitor for this (Duval) county. He is not related to William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

Auto Comes Out Second Best.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—One man will die and two are seriously injured as a result of an automobile crashing into a cab. The fatally injured: Ralph Loy. Others injured: E. Grunewald and C. H. Vandervort. The automobile containing the three men ran into a cab rounding a corner. The cab was badly damaged but its occupants were uninjured.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Records of the state health department show that 59,827 marriages were performed in Pennsylvania during the year 1906. The average age of brides in Pennsylvania in 1906 was 24.5 and of grooms 26.4.

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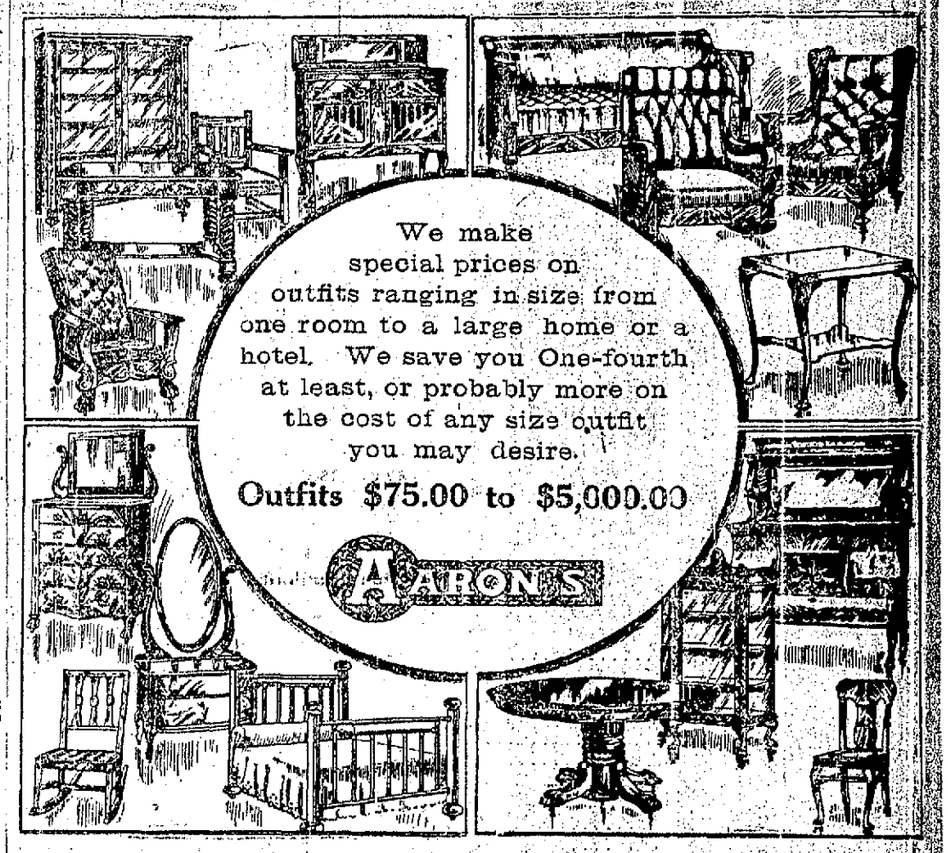

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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10c Bleached Muslins at 9c
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9½c Unbleached Muslins at 5½c
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45-inch Unbleached Pillow Case Muslin, 17c quality, sale price 14c

TOWELING.

18-inch Unbleached Toweling, 10c quality, at 7c
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3½c Flannelettes, suitable for Waists and Dresses sale price 5c

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15c Linen Towels, bleached, at 12½c
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1 dozen 15c Unbleached Turkish Towels, sale price 12c
10 dozen Unbleached Turkish Towels, 10c kind, sale price 7½c
4 dozen Unbleached Turkish Towels 12½c quality, sale price 10c
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Splendid values in pillow cases at .. 15c, 12½c, 10c
42x36 Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, 25c quality, sale price 19c
42x36 Pillow Cases, special at 21c
These pillow cases are old stock and worth more money wholesale.
65c Bleached Sheets, sale price 58c

TABLE LINEN, 20 PER CENT. OFF.

35c Bleached Table Linen 28c
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$1.00 Bleached Table Linen 80c
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We intend, during this sale, to make a clean sweep of every Tailored Suit in the department and set the pace by offering you choice of Fifty-Five Suits, fashionably cut, well made inside and out at one-half the former price. Chalk these prices down:

$12.50 Suits go at $6.25
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$15.50 Long Loose Coats at $11.62
$16.50 Long, Tight-fitting and Loose Coats at $12.38
$19.50 Long, Loose and Tight-fitting Coats at .. $14.62
$25.00 Tight-fitting and loose Coats go at $18.75
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We include in this lot a splendid variety of novelty Coats and Tan Kersey Coats. Every former price cut in half. These prices, for instance:

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A FUR EVENT

Of alluring interest will be the pre-inventory Fur sale we have planned. **All Furs Go At One-Half Price.** You'll find the variety of prices just as great as that of style, so you are certain to be suited.

$4.00 Throw Scarfs, $2.00
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$6.00 Throw Scarfs, $3.00
$2.25 Neckpieces, $1.12½
$10.00 Neckpieces .. $5.00
$12.50 Scarfs $6.25
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Muffs to Match Scarfs, or Separate.

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At 39c Ladies' 50c Unbleached "set snug" small rib Vests and Pants—all sizes.
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Children's chocolate color Shirts and Drawers at the following low prices:

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18	15c	12c
20	18c	15c
22	21c	18c
24, 26 and 28	25c	22c
30	30c	25c
32	33c	25c
34	35c	25c

Sizes 16 to 34 will fit ages 1 to 17 years.

IF YOU ARE A MAN READ THIS.

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SOME MONEY SAVERS MENTIONED IN BRIEF BELOW.

Special prices on Yarns of all kinds.
Ribbons reduced in price 10 to 25 per cent.
Ladies' Kid Gloves at special prices during this sale.
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Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at special price discount for this sale.
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CHRISTMAS TOYS OF ALL GINDS.

To close out at ..... ½ PRICE
Jewelry heavily reduced in price.
Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets at .... 50 per cent. off
All Jewelry at ..... 25 per cent. off

TO FEDERAL COURTS.

Goldfield Mine Owners Appeal to Have Miners Union Enjoined and Dissolved.

CALL IT CRIMINAL INSTITUTION

Petition to Be Filed in Court Today Makes All Kinds of Serious Charges Against Strikers and Prays for Annihilation of Union.

Goldfield Nev, Dec 26—To carry the fight into the federal court will be the next move of the Goldfield Mineowners' association Today suit will be filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada asking not only for an injunction against picketing but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union

The suit is to be filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mine company against the Goldfield miners the Western Federation of Miners, Charles A MacKinnon, president of the local union, and nineteen other officers of the labor body The complaint alleges that the Goldfield miners' union and the Western Federation of Miners are voluntarily unincorporated and that it is part of another larger organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World, also unincorporated which has the same principles and seeks to accomplish its results by the same alleged unlawful methods and has in its ranks not only the miners of the Goldfield district but other laborers such as waiters clerks, cooks, barbers and barkeepers It is further alleged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property and creating "endless strife disorder, bloodshed and rioting"

The Goldfield union is charged in the bill with "intimidation" and of being guilty of "wanton destruction of property, murder of innocent citizens, lawlessness and anarchy to such an extent that it has instituted a reign of terror in the Goldfield district" It is further alleged that the Goldfield union is a "criminal society" The court is asked to cite the defendants before it to answer the allegations of the complaint and to issue a writ of injunction restraining them from obstructing the business of the Consolidated Mines company by threat, intimidation or picketing. An injunction against boycott is further asked for The court is asked to enjoin the Goldfield union from holding any more meetings Watchers or examiners are asked for full authority to enter upon the property of the complainant and to carry out the orders of the court and to arrest any person violating them Finally it is petitioned that the injunction be made permanent and that the Goldfield miners' union be adjudged and forever dissolved as a nuisance and perpetually enjoined from any further meetings or action of whatever kind or nature The complaint is signed by George Wingfield vice president of the Consolidated Mines company

One effect of the filing of this it is said may be to induce President Roosevelt to order a portion of the troops now in Goldfield to remain on the ground to assist in the enforcement of the decrees of the federal court if necessary.

TO KILL INJUNCTIONS

Representative Nicholls to Introduce Measure, Labor to Fight for It

Scranton Pa Dec 26—An anti injunction bill is to be introduced in congress by Representative T D Nicholls, who is president of the United Mine Workers in the First district just as soon as the organization of the various committees is completed A fight will be made for it that its supporters say will overshadow all other legislation

"The injunction has been the chief weapon of the employer of labor in time of strike or threatened strike" said Mr Nicholls "Where judges have been friendly to employers or corporations injunctions have been issued preventing the men from meeting or picketing, yet neither is a violation of the statutes

We claim that there is no warrant in law to restrain a man's personal liberty Organized labor has suffered many wrongs as a result of the injunction force of the employer It gives one man unlimited power"

Teddy Bear Epidemic Ended.

New York, Dec 26—The Teddy Bear craze is dying out, according to the toy dealers in New York Most of the toy stores are pretty well cleared out except for Teddy Bears During the holiday rush thousands of dogs elephants, monkeys and rabbits made of furry cloth and stuffed as are the Teddy Bears were sold, but very few of the great numbers of bears that went into the toy shops early in the season have left the shelves Last season dealers could not get enough of them, this year they are a drug on the market.

Charge Husband with Murder.

Macon, Ga Dec. 26—The body of Mrs John Watts was found badly charred on the bank of the Comulgee river She was the wife of John Watts, formerly impounding officer of Macon He was arrested The coroner's jury decided the body had been burned after the woman's death and held Watts as an accessory to the homicide

Luck Has Fire Christmas Luck.

Richmond Va Dec 26—The Christmas present of Mrs. William Luck of Roanoke to her husband was two boys and two girls at a birth, all doing well.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Harrisburg Pa, Dec 26—The usual Christmas distribution of candy and fruit to the poor children of Harrisburg was made at the executive house.

Wheeling W. Va, Dec 26—John Almond chemist at Benwood was fatally shot by an Italian named Antonio Pelligee Death is momentarily expected. Pelligee fled, but a posse is in pursuit

Canton, O, Dec 26—Melville and Louis Bouse age nine and eleven years, son of George Bouse of Massillon were drowned when skating on the river at Massillon having broken through the ice.

Wheeling W Va, Dec 26—In a race riot in Martins Ferry Stephen Cercoes, a Roumanian struck John Duhl, a Hungarian in the head with a stone, killing Duhl instantly Cercoes was arrested He claims self-defense

Johnstown, Pa, Dec 26—Mrs Israel Kauffman, forty years old, wife of a clothing merchant killed herself at her home in Gallitzin by cutting her throat It is believed she was insane She leaves, besides her husband, seven children

Columbus O, Dec 26—Lawrence Burnes and Martin Hymes, each twenty one years of age, while crossing High street were knocked down by a street car and probably fatally injured Both are suffering from concussion of the brain.

Newark, O, Dec. 26—Joe Pietrick, a bartender found Harry Scanlon unconscious, his throat cut, near the Seller hotel Recovering consciousness Scanlon said he had been assaulted by two men, the motive being unknown, as Scanlon carried nothing of value.

Findlay, O, Dec 26—Mr and Mrs W E Snyder presented their daughter Miss Bernice who is now in New York with a $1 000 note as a Christmas gift While nothing has been announced from the Snyder family the young woman's friends say it was because she has quit the stage

Lancaster, Pa., Dec 26—With the money donated by the hotel men of Manheim to the local Sunday schools as a Christmas gift still in the hands of Editor Ensminger of the Sentinel people are wondering what will be done with the cash The Sunday school superintendents refused to accept the "tainted money"

North Dover, O Dec 26—Two persons were burned to death and a third fatally hurt in a fire which destroyed the general store and apartment house of J S Currier The dead are Michael Veltris, age fifty who lived over the store, and Joseph his son age thirteen. Mrs Veltris jumped from a ladder and was internally hurt

Columbus O Dec 26—John Joyce the millionaire drygoods merchant deeded the large building at Chestnut and High streets occupied as a wholesale house which is conducted by the children to them and their heirs forever The property is valued at about $300 000 Recently Mr Joyce turned the business over to his children share and share alike

Washington, Pa, Dec 26—James Ingham had a narrow escape from drowning and jeopardized the life of a friend in the swollen waters of Chartiers creek He tried to reach several mink traps which were being carried away by the high water and fell into the stream William Macklin went to his aid and was drawn into the water by the man he was trying to save Both were pulled out almost unconscious by the flagman of a freight train.

Pottsville Pa, Dec 26—Harry Morrell of Turkey Run was shot and killed while trimming a Christmas tree by Fred Taylor a fellow miner Taylor had been visiting at Morrell's home but was asked to leave after a quarrel He went home according to the information secured by the authorities, and securing a rifle returned to Morrell's house Taylor, it is declared, shot through the window and Morrell fell dead Taylor has not been caught

Erie Pa Dec 26—Chief of Police Wagner made a test of the contents of a bottle found in an infernal machine which had been addressed to Archie Carr, 2208 Cherry street this city, which was found in the South Erie sub postoffice He poured two drops of the white liquid on a piece of wood and taking it to the open air touched a match to the fluid A sheet of flame four feet high shot into the air showing the dangerous solution which the bottle contained

Portsmouth O, Dec 26—Two men were severely wounded in a riot that resulted from a drunken brawl at New Boston a suburb of Portsmouth Marshal Snyder attempted to arrest a drunken man when George Bartee interfered and during the melee that ensued Bartee was shot in the arm and side by the marshal Bartee then fired at the marshal and his deputy, Joseph Morgan, Jr and the latter was wounded in the knee A riot call brought the sheriff and his deputies and Bartee and his brother Michael and Ed Cameron were arrested

Halfbreed Slays and Is Slain.

Riverside, Cal Dec 26—P H Swanguen, constable at Temecula this county, and Louis Escallier, a Frenchman were shot and instantly killed by Horace Magee a halfbreed Indian, in a billiard room Magee was struck on the head with a billiard cue by John Jackson a bystander and will die Magee was intoxicated

Marries His Grandmother

Pottersville Mich Dec 26—Fred A Shotwell age thirty has caused a sensation in Pottersville by marrying his step-grandmother Mrs Emma Shotwell age seventy one

Sensational Bargains Featured in every Department.

ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS GO AT

Half Price.

Two Days of Wonderful Value Giving, Friday and Saturday.

Cut to below cost. That's what we've done to effect their ready sale. We need the money and space--you need the goods. Its a time of great importance to all economy lovers. : :

THESE up-to-date goods, all to be sold at less than we can buy them. Think of what you save by attending this sale. Most all are useful articles and were real bargains at their former prices. Our rule is, "never carry goods over from one season to another," besides we need the money and must have the space, otherwise we would not be making this great sacrifice. Here is an opportunity to repay that gift or buy the one you didn't get at a very small outlay. We urge you to be present, knowing you will be greatly benefited.

REMEMBER! FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, ONLY.

Toilet Sets

Manicuring Sets, Jewel Boxes, Etc.

This embraces all our finest and best toilet and fancy Christmas articles as well as hundreds of smaller manicuring pieces. Ink Wells, Combs, Brushes, etc, that have been reduced to just one-half their original price. We mention only a few to give you an idea of the range of prices.

TOILET AND MANIOURING SETS.

$10 00 Sets	$5 00
$8 00 Sets	$4 00
$5 00 Sets	$2 50

MILITARY SETS.

$9 00 Sets	$4 50
$7 00 Sets	$3 50
$4 00 Sets	$2 00
$3 00 Sets	$1 50

JEWEL CASES.
In Gold and Silver.

$3 50 Cases	$1 75
$2 00 Cases	$1 00

Smoking Jackets,

BATH ROBES AND FANCY VESTS

In all the newest and best patterns, colorings and makes, at just one-half the before Christmas price:

SMOKING JACKETS

$14 00 Kind	$7 00
$12 00 Kind	$6 00
$10 00 Kind	$5 00
$8 00 Kind	$4 00
$5 50 Kind	$2 75

BATH ROBES

$9 50 Kind	$4 75
$7 50 Kind	$3 75
$5 98 Kind	$2 98
$5 00 Kind	$2 50
$4 00 Kind	$2 00
$3 25 Kind	$1 68
$3 00 Kind	$1 50
$2 50 Kind	$1 25
$2 00 Kind	$1 00

Books

Padded and Burnt Leather editions, the world's most famous authors. Also well bound cloth editions of the best fictions, all at half the usual prices. They range in price as follows:

$2 50 Leather	$1 00
$1 50 Leather	75c
$1 25 Leather	62c
$1 00 Leather	50c
50c Cloth	25c

Picture

And Story Books

For very small Children as well as larger ones Buster Brown Peter Piper, Frolic and Fun, Foxy Grandpa, Young Folks, Cinderella, Alphabet Books, and many others

$1 00 Books	50c
75c Books	38c
50c Books	25c
25c Books	15c
20c Books	10c

BRIC-A-BRAC

Including our full line of Busts and Vases of every description Statuary Bowls, Cracker Jars Drinking Sets Chocolate Sets, etc, in relief floral and facial designs Good values at original prices Now they go at half

$15 00 Lemonade Sets	$7 50	$3 00 Vases	$1 50
$10 00 Chocolate Sets	$5 00	$2 50 Vases	$1 25
$7 50 Pitchers	$3 87	$1 00 kind	50
$4 00 Vases	$2 00	75 Vases	

TOYS!

MECHANICAL ANIMALS.

Made of real fur They cut all kinds of capers—we cut the price

$3 98 kind	$1 49
$1 98 kind	98
75 kind	34
38 kind	19
25 kind	14

TOYS!

BEARS, DOGS AND CATS

The kind that children always delight to have and the kind that don't break

$5 00 kind	$2 50
$4 00 kind	$2 00
$2 50 kind	$1 25
$2 00 kind	$1 00
$1 25 kind	62

Slippers

For Men Women and Children

A stock of the newest and best to be found any place. They are now

Half Price

$3 00 kind	$1 75
$2 50 kind	$1 25
$2 00 kind	$1 00
$1 25 kind	58c

OVERGAITERS.

$1 00 kind	69c
50 kind	25c

Jewelry

Below we are quoting unusual prices on Combs and Belt Pins. These are only a few of the many reductions in this department.

COMBS.

$7 00 Combs	$3 50
$5 00 Combs	$2 50
$4 00 Combs	$2 00
$3 00 Combs	$1 50
$2 00 Combs	$1 00
$1 00 Combs	50
50 Combs	25

BELT PINS.

$5 00 Belt Pins	$2 50
$4 00 Belt Pins	$2 00
$2 00 Belt Pins	$1 00
$1 50 Belt Pins	75
$1 00 Belt Pins	50
50 Belt Pins	25c

Cushions and Cushion Tops

What is left of our Cushion Stock will be closed out at below cost Trimmings to match

$2 50 Cushions	$1 25
$2 00 Cushions	$1 00
75 Tops	38
50 Tops	25
25 Tops	15

Pictures

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Rare bargains—gold and dark frame scenes profile and novelty pictures at prices you can't duplicate anywhere

$1 50 Pictures	48c
$1 00 Pictures	25c
75 Pictures	25c

Ladies' Hats

At Half Price

All Ladies' Trimmed Hats have been further reduced to half price. This does not rightly belong in the Christmas goods list, but the many values we are offering merits a small section of our ad.

Note the following prices.

$16 50 Hats	$8 25
$12 00 Hats	$6.00
$8 50 Hats	$4 25
$6 75 Hats	$3 38
$5 00 Hats	$2.50

All Children's Hats at Half Price.
Special Price on Mourning Hats.

MACE & CO.

THE BIG STORE

THOUSANDS CURED.

Wonderful Success of Hyomei in Curing Catarrh, Even in Chronic Stages.

Hyomei is the most unusual remedy ever known for the cure of catarrh It follows nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs as its healing balsams are taken in with the air you breathe, thus reaching the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs that may be present

Relief comes with almost the first breath of Hyomei while lasting and complete cure follows its faithful use There is hardly a town or village in the whole country where there are not many who have been cured of catarrh by this natural treatment In Connellsville A A Clarke can tell you of customers who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei many of them after they had given up all hope of even relief

Be wise in time and use Hyomei at the first symptoms of catarrh Do not allow the disease to extend along the delicate mucous membrane gradually going from the nose to the throat thence into the bronchial tubes and then onward and downward until the lungs are reached Hyomei will cure all curable forms and stages of catarrh A A Clarke takes all the risks of trial and offers to refund the money for a $1 00 outfit if it fails to cure 11

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HAVE YOU TRIED THEM?

BINDLEYS ALBION TOOLS QUALITY COUNTS

If you have—of course you are satisfied they are all right If not—better get some, is more and better work can be done with them if kept in proper condition than with any others

Because they are so much better than others to start with

Most dealers have them but if your's has not he will get them for you

Bindley Hardware Company,
MANUFACTURERS
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GAIL COAL SHOVELS--THE STANDARD EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL NOTIFICATION OF JURORS IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Tioga County Sheriff Refused Fees by Court Wants to Know General System in Vogue in State.

COSTS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Judge Ormorod of Cameron County Hands Down a Decision That Will Affect Many Sheriffs in State—Fayette Has a Cheap But Good System.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 26.—The right of Sheriffs in the counties of Pennsylvania to collect mileage for serving jurors of their selection for duty is a question that is now attracting general attention in all counties of the state. This morning Sheriff Mart A. Kiefer received a communication from Sheriff W. H. Hardesty of Tioga county, requesting the method of paying the Sheriff of Fayette county for summoning jurors. In Fayette county, it costs very little to summon the jury. The names are drawn from the jury wheel and the Sheriff directs letters to all the jurors with a return card of their acknowledgement or their inability to attend the session. This costs very little and has been working satisfactorily. In other counties the Sheriff serves the jurors personally and it costs thousands of dollars annually for mileage and fees.

An opinion of the court of Tioga county where a case stated with E. Gorsett the plaintiff, was tried before Judge Ormorad, of Cameron county, was adverse to the paying of the Sheriff for personally notifying the jurors, the court handing down an opinion stating that the Sheriff was not entitled to mileage and the payment refused. Judge Ormorad stated that the collection of the fees was unwarranted and the practise in Tioga county was not right.

It is still held by the officials of the county that the system is right and in an effort to learn the general system of notifying the jurors and the general feeling regarding it, the Sheriff there has written to every Sheriff in the State for their opinion and the system prevailing in the several counties. He has appealed the case and will take it to the higher court.

Sheriff Kiefer said this morning that the fee system would mean thousands of dollars worth of expense in Fayette county if it was adopted. The present system works satisfactorily. He said that during his term less than 50 jurors have failed to respond to the notices, and some who neglected sending back the reply card appeared in court. In cases where jurors have not answered to the notices it is provided that a bench warrant can be issued and the juror brought into court. In these cases fees for mileage is allowed, but this method has not frequently been resorted to.

A TURKEY DINNER

Served to Patients at the Cottage State Hospital.

The nurses and patients at the Cottage State Hospital spent a merry Christmas yesterday. No serious accidents occurred and there was nothing to mar the pleasures of the day. There were two large Christmas trees and a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. This morning a 20 pound turkey was received at the hospital, a donation from Charles Davidson.

May Weather.

Christmas weather in Western Pennsylvania was like that of May and so is the temperature today. The Weather Bureau missed its prediction completely. The Tuesday bulletin was snow and rain for yesterday.

Classified Advertisements when placed in this paper always bring the results. One cent a word.

WELL REMEMBERED.

Tri-State Hello Girls Receive Many Gifts from Patrons.

The telephone operators in the Tri-State telephone office were well remembered Christmas day when boxes of candy, flowers, books and many other pretty presents were delivered there by appreciative patrons.

The girls were very much delighted over the pretty presents they received, and desire to express their acknowledgements to the many who remembered them through The Courier.

BI-TOWN'S DANCE.

Forty Couple Present at Markell's Hall Last Evening.

Over 40 couple were present last evening at the second annual Christmas dance of the Bi-Town Outing Club held last evening in Markell's hall. The affair was one of the largest and most enjoyable social events held here for some time and was attended by many guests from out of town.

Dancing commenced at 8.30 o'clock and was indulged in until after midnight. Music was furnished by Kifer's orchestra. Among the out of town guests present were Misses Mary Emmett and Harriet Horne, Albert Smith and James Cook of Pittsburg, Messrs. Bates, Strickler, Smouse and Hill of Scottdale, Kennedy Porter and Elmer Foltz of Dunbar.

OLD RESIDENT HERE.

George Heaton, Raised in Connellsville, Returns for Christmas.

George Heaton of St. Paul, Minn., who was raised in Connellsville, spent Christmas here and enjoyed this great annual feast at the home of J. C. Lytle, an old schoolmate. Accompanying Mr. Heaton was his son Arthur.

Mr. Heaton left Connellsville 34 years ago, but frequently returns to the scenes of his childhood. The Heaton family is an old one in Western Pennsylvania, settling in Greene county when it was a wilderness. Mr. Heaton is selling Montana and North Dakota lands in the West.

FIVE HUNDRED TREATED.

Little Folks' Hearts Gladdened by Mrs. Rockwell Marietta.

Between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock Christmas morning over 500 poor children of Connellsville called at the home of Mrs. Rockwell Marietta on East Main street and received their annual Christmas treat. For the past several years it has been the custom of Mrs. Marietta to give this treat and yesterday the attendance was larger than it has ever been. Many mothers came carrying small children and enjoyed the treat as much as the children.

DREW BIG HOUSES.

Choir Singer Pleased Theatre Goers at New Soisson Yesterday.

"The Choir Singer" drew large audiences at the New Soisson Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night. The house was filled at the matinee and in the evening the play was put on to capacity. The play pleased immensely.

At Manager Robbins' Uniontown theatre, the Grand Opera House, "The Flaming Arrow" did a big business both in the afternoon and evening.

Veteran Legion Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Veteran Legion will be held tomorrow evening in Rutsek's Hall. The annual election of officers will take place and all members are requested to be present.

REPEATED TONIGHT.

What Happened to Santa Claus at the First Baptist Church Last Night.

The First Baptist Church last night was filled to overflowing, every inch of standing room being occupied, to witness the rendition of Bingham and Radcliffe's beautiful creation, the cantata "What Happened to Santa Claus." The church was tastefully decorated with holly and evergreens. The participants were all members of the Sunday school and the manner in which each carried out his or her part showed the careful training that had been so faithfully done by the managers, William Snider and L. V. Marshall, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Furniton at the piano. To mention any particular ones who took part would almost be an injustice to all the rest, but Miss Martha Gemas as Queen of the Fairies certainly looked the part she so splendidly took. Miss Marie Gemas as Queen of the Gypsies, Charles Bailey as Jack Frost, Earl Bowers as the sexton and C. E. Murdock as Santa Claus took their parts like veterans and must be seen to be appreciated. Norman Marshall as Scribie is certainly an able assistant to Santa Claus, while Joseph Dixon, Jr., as a little rag doll looked and filled the part to perfection.

A silver offering was taken for sufferers of the Darr mine explosion, which resulted in a neat sum. By request of the audience the beautiful cantata will be repeated tonight. Some changes in the electric display will make it if anything better than ever. The public generally is cordially invited to come tonight, especially those who could not get room last night, as many had to be turned away on account of no more room.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES.

New Year's Will Be the Association's Greatest Day.

The greatest day in the calendar of the Young Men's Christian Association is New Year's Day. It is universally observed as open house day. The local Association is making preparation for the greatest day of its history. Last year more than 3,000 persons attended the reception. The membership has been more than doubled since then and it is expected that figure will be passed. The committee on preparations will meet at the building tonight at 7.15.

The next number on the lecture course will be given at the Colonial Theatre next Monday night when the Royal Gypsy Concert Company of New York City, will give their high class entertainment. They are said to be the very best singers in the city. Nearly all of the ladies are chosen from the choirs of the metropolitan churches of New York. The Association committee has decided to offer the seats at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The next basket ball attraction will be the strong team of Westminster College, which will play the locals at the gym Saturday night. It will be the fastest and strongest game of the season and all Connellsville's lovers of the game should be present to encourage our team. The regular weekly meeting of Bible teachers will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. A series of great theatre meetings for men will be started at the Soisson Theatre the first Sunday of January.

GRAND AT SUMMIT

Sunday School Pupils Say Who Got Treat Yesterday.

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat at the Summit Sunday School was held yesterday afternoon in the church and was one of the grandest events held at the Summit and vicinity for some time. A musical program was carried out and the address of the afternoon was made by Rev. Reed of Laurel Hill.

One hundred and seventy-five boxes of candy, a barrel of apples, 150 balls of pop corn and an equal number of oranges constituted the treat, which was given out by a Santa Claus at the close of the program.

All New Songs

In the "Shoo Fly Regiment" at the Soisson Theatre Friday, December 27. Seats at the box office of the theatre. Both phones.

Wright-Metzler Company

Announce

That all merchandise that is classed under the head of Holiday Novelties, will now be sold at HALF PRICE.

This forms a most favorable opportunity of securing gifts for friends you overlooked during the Christmas rush, as the merchandise effected is absolutely dependable in quality and correct in design, and considering the radical nature of the price reduction offer striking examples.

How I Cure Rheumatism

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid poisons in the blood which irritate the muscles and ligaments. The source of this poison is found in the faulty digestion of certain foods. I cure rheumatism permanently by stopping the manufacture of uric acid. The following case proves this statement true.

"When I began Dr. Shafer's treatment I had been hobbling around on crutches for four years, and had spent several months in bed. I had aches and pains all over my body. The pain would move about and was severe in damp weather. At times it would settle in my joints and they would become swollen and very painful. Under Dr. Shafer's treatment I was soon cured and have not had a pain for several years." Frank Schell, Melbourne, Pa.

Dr. Shafer will examine your case and give his opinion free of charge. Send sample of morning urine for analysis. Mailing case for urine sent on receipt of 4 cents for postage. Charges for treatment reasonable. Address J. Fremont Shafer, M. D., 403 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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may disagree as to the exact cause of indigestion, but when food distresses the stomach, all disturbing elements are quickly quieted and removed by a dose or two of

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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c

A Scene from "The Shoo-Fly Regiment" at New Soisson Tomorrow Night.

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"THE SHOO FLY REGIMENT"

Introducing one of the Greatest Singing Aggregations of Colored Talent

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